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ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND
VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED
FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(3)

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys or agents for Applicants which may be material to the patentability of any claim of the instant application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached revised Form PTO 1449, identified as "List of References Cited by Applicant." Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith.

Identification of the references is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants or attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the instant application. Further, Applicants believe

that the invention claimed in the instant application is patentable over the cited references.

As Applicants believe this statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of the first office action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Should a fee be deemed necessary, please charge it to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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